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Docket No.: C036226/0127436

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Giampiero VALLETTA ) Examiner: Vickie Kim  
Serial No.: 10/009,225 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: November 7, 2001 )

For: **USE OF VITAMIN COMBINATION FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE  
DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING AND/OR INFLAMMATION**

May 20, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004 and setting forth a shortened statutory period of three months for response. This response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 20, 2004. 37 C.F.R. §1.8

It is not believed this response occasions any additional fees, but should any be deemed to apply, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

## **AMENDMENT**

In accordance with the revised amendment practice, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 3-5 of this Paper.